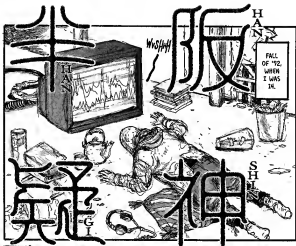


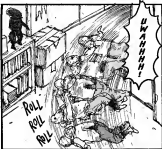
Lying on the ground on the very first panel and guided to a new path of life by O'Malley at the age of 40! And she's a girl!



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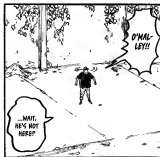
Hayashida O debut in 1997 as a guest finalist for the Four Seasons Award of Monthly Afternoon magazine with "Sakuraban." She's known for how she adds fine detail to her art. She started her series "Dorobandori" in 2001 in BAK magazine, which is currently being serialized in Illusion magazine.



I've been a fan of Hanshin for 22 years. Who would've thought I'd get to see O'Nalley again! Congratulations on 86 years. It always keeps cheering for you. Also, take first place in Japan within the next 50 years please. I think I should still be living somewhere.





















After, Hangshin's son, you've completely turned into one of us! You're a total Hangshin fan now. You worked hard for that, huh?



ABOUT THE TITLE

IT'S WORDPLAY, OF COURSE. HANGI MEANS "HALF IN DOUBT" OR "OUBIOUS", WHEREAS HANSHIN COULD BE READ AS "HALF GODLY" FROM THE PRONUNCIATION.

WHO THE HELL IS O'MALLEY?

TOM O'MALLEY PLAYED AS THE TIGERS' THIRD BASEMAN FOR FOUR YEARS, BACK IN THE 90'S. PLAYED REALLY DAMN GOOD, APPARENTLY WON SOME AWARDS, EVEN THE "PACIOREK" MENTIONED IN THE CHAPTER IS JIM PACIOREK, WHO WAS INTRODUCED TO THE TIGERS BY O'MALLEY AND PLAYED WITH THEM FOR A FEW YEARS.

ROAD OF DEATH

SHI NO ROAD, OR "ROAD OF DEATH", IS THE EXTENDED PERIOD WHERE THE TIGERS PLAY AWAY FROM THEIR HOME STADIUM GAMES.

CS SYSTEM

CLIMAX SERIES IS THE ANNUAL PLAYOFF SYSTEM EMPLOYED BY JAPAN'S NIPPON PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL. IT DETERMINES WHICH TWO TEAMS FROM THE CENTRAL LEAGUE AND THE PACIFIC LEAGUE WILL COMPETE IN THE JAPAN SERIES FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. GIVEN THE TIGERS' PERFORMANCE RECORD, IT'S NOT VERY FAVORABLE FOR THEM.

AND NOW, IF YOU'LL GO BACK TO THE 4TH VOLUME OF DOROHEDORA, YOU'LL NOTICE SOMETHING THAT YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T DEEM IMPORTANT WHEN YOU READ IT.



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Here's the preview page from Mito's Twitter. It's a spin-off story about Kamen from a parallel world, and has no connection to Dorohedoro.

THE HELL CAIMAN

It's a spin-off story from Dorohedoro, and has no connection to Dorohedoro.



You might know that we were trying to get Hayashida's manga which was bundled with Kamen figurine purchased at MHz store. Long story short-it didn't happen, and now the figurine is not on their store anymore, which means it was a timed exclusive. Worst possible outcome, unfortunately, but it's not all lost yet. It can still appear on Japanese auction sites, but given the exclusivity the price won't be a nice one, just like All-Star Directory character book. So we're still hoping to get help with funding, this time at later date. Estimated release date of figurine is April, so around that.

Alternatively, if you pre-ordered the figurine and are willing to part with the manga, you can just send it to us to scanlate. To get in contact with us please send an email to HabaneroScans@gmail.com.